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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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FOR AMBASSADOR AND DCM FROM GLEYSTEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, TW, CH, US

SUBJECT: RAND STUDY ON TAIWAN STUDY; VISIT BY
DICK SOLOMON

1. DICK SOLOMON OF RAND IS DOING A STUDY FUNDED BY
DOD/ISA AND THE AIR FORCE CONCERNING VARIOUS STRATEGIES
THE PRC MIGHT ADOPT TOWARD TAIWAN OVER THE NEXT DECADE,
INCLUDING POSSIBLE POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC
PRESSURES. AS A COROLLARY, HE WILL ALSO CONSIDER
APPROPRIATE U.S. AND ROC RESPONSES. THE STUDY WAS
SOLOMON'S IDEA, BUT HE RECEIVED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT
FROM ME, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELPING HIM IN
ANY WAY YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.

2. I SEE NO PROBLEM WITH SOLOMON'S TALKING TO YOU AND
OTHER USG OFFICIALS ON TAIWAN. IN THE CASE OF ROC OFFI-
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CIALS AND CITIZENS, HOWEVER, THERE COULD BE A PROBLEM.
I HAVE CAUTIONED SOLOMON ABOUT THIS AND URGED THAT HE
TAKE YOUR ADVICE. AT A MINIMUM, I THINK HE SHOULD
OBSCURE THE EXACT PURPOSE OF HIS STUDY BY DISPLAYING
A BROAD INTEREST IN CURRENT AND FUTURE TRENDS IN TAIWAN.

3. HIS CLEARANCES WILL BE HANDLED THROUGH OTHER CHAN-

NELS. VANCE

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